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SEBRIGHT GREEN.

Broughton street, below Government. my20

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That have ever before been in this Market, which they would recommend everyone to try.

3,000 lbs. of Old Gov. Java Coffee,
50 kegs Heavy Golden Syrup,
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A Large Assortment of all kinds of

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OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Lovers of GOOD COFFEE should not fail to try their Old Java Coffee,

SPECIALLY PREPARED BY THEMSELVES.

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A. J. RALSTON, ESQ., Secretary,
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For rates of premium, and other information,

Apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.

Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.
Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

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FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

SPRING,
HAIR,
WOOL,
PULU, and
STRAW,

Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand

6000 Rolls English Wall Paper, Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Carpets, Brass and Mahogany Window Poles, Window-blinds,

BEST SCOTCH OILCLOTH,

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

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New Advertisements.

LANGLEY STREET

STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING

FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work intrusted to their care with promptitude at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS

always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

UNDERTAKING

Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.

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BOOKS; STATIONERY;

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Ex. "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.

—ALSO—

STAPLE STATIONERY;

Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.

ON HAND—

Admirality Coast Charts,
Photographic Albums,
Mathematical Instruments,
Fine Pocket Cutlery,
Gold Pens,
Copying Presses,
Printing and Wrapping Paper,
Musical Instruments,
Music—manuscript and printed.

RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

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AND THE

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T. N. HIBBEN & Co
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THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick in the

Cook's Ferry House,

at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling Public that the Establishment will be conducted by him.

The Table will be well supplied, and the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be found at the Bar.

Good Stabling and Feed for Horses.

ORLANDO EVERETT.

Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869. my9

Private Boarding House.

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS

(OPPOSITE FELL & FINLAYSON'S STORE.)

VICTORIA B. C.

Mrs. MASON,

HAVING leased the above Establishment, lately occupied by

Mr. N. C. BAILEY,

continues to carry it on as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

Terms very moderate.

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LONDON MARKET.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

F. REYNOLDS,

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Meat of the best description always on hand.

Families supplied on the most reasonable terms. Meat sent to any part of the town, and shipping supplied with punctuality.

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New Advertisements.

MONEY TO LOAN

AT low rates, on first class security,

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,
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VICTORIA MARKET,

Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand,

Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.

Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.

JOHN MURRAY.

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Victoria Bakery,

FORT STREET,

(Next Door to FELL & FINLAYSON.)

M. R. SMITH,

Keeps a Constant Supply of

BREAD & FANCY CAKE.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED,

And Orders filled at the Shortest Notice.

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Imperial Condensed Soap

Saves 75 per cent. of Labor and Wear and Tear.

Saves 85 per cent. in Transportation.

REMOVES

Pitch, Paint, Tar, Grease,

AND ALL KINDS OF DIRT.

Washes WITHOUT RUBBING and will not injure Hands or the finest Materials.

Reference—S. Whitley, Government street.

Can be had from

MESSRS. FELL & FINLAYSON,
WILSON & RICKMAN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
P. MANETTA,
A. H. FRANCIS.

And from the Agent

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
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RE-OPENED.

WILLIAM HUXTABLE,

Begs to inform his old Friends and Customers that he has taken the

STORE

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY

MRS. WILLIAMSON,

FORT STREET,

Near his Old Stand, at the Corner,

Where he will be pleased to supply them with

FRESH GROCERIES,

OF BEST QUALITY,

AT LOWEST PRICES. je15

THE VALUE OF

ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of

FIour,
Grain,
Bacon,
Lard,
Butter.
Fruit,
Groceries,

&c., &c

I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.

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New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT

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AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR,

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lampson," from London,

Choice Wines.

BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,

ALE AND PORTER.

ALSO

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &C.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in transitu to Alaska and Puget sound.

Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.

Victoria, March 15th ma16

E. B. MARVIN.

SHIP CHANDLER AND

SAIL MAKER.

DEALER IN

Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Canvas, etc.

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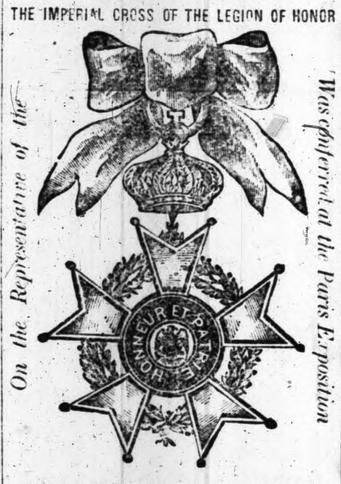
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PARIS, 1867

THE VERY HIGHEST PRIZE

THE IMPERIAL CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR



On the Representative of the — *Was conferred at the Paris Exposition*

GROVER & BAKER

SEWING MACHINE,

Being the Highest Award made to any Sewing Machine Exhibitor.

THE NEW STYLES

SHUTTLE STITCH

MANUFACTURING MACHINE,

MANUFACTURED BY

GROVER & BAKER,

Are rapidly superseding all others.

THE ELASTIC STITCH

FAMILY MACHINES,

MANUFACTURED BY

GROVER & BAKER,

Are acknowledged to be the

BEST

IN USE.

Send for a Circular.

R. G. BROWN, Agent,

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BENSON'S

WATCHES Of all kinds.	CLOCKS Of all kinds.	GOLD JEWELLERY Of the Newest Designs.
Lever	Drawing-room	Bracelets
Horizontal	Dining-room	Brooches
Chronometer	Carriage	Ear-rings
Keyless	Church	Lockets
Chronograph	Hall and Shop	Necklaces

GOLD LEVER HUNTERS, 14, 18, 23, and 35 Guineas.
SILVER ,, ,, 5, 7, 11, and 20 ,,

Mr. BENSON, who holds the appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, has just published two Pamphlets, enriched and embellished with illustrations—one upon Watch and Clock Making, and the other upon Artistic Gold Jewellery. These are sent post free on application. Persons living abroad can select the article required, and have it forwarded with perfect safety.

Orders should be addressed to

25 Old Bond street; and the City Steam Works, 58 and 60 Ludgate Hill, London.

Pamphlets can be obtained upon application at the Office of this paper. jy8 1y law

New Advertisements.

THE STANDARD

Life Assurance Company.

Established 1825.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1869.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Monday, the 19th of April, 1869.

GEORGE MOIR, Esq., Advocate, in the Chair.

The MANAGER submitted to the Meeting a Report by the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. He also submitted—

The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had found the whole Accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.

Balance-Sheet of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the Company.

A General and Comparative Statement explanatory of the Progress of the Business from 1825 to 1868.

The following Results were communicated in the Report:

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1868 (2198 Proposals)	£1,385,562 19 6
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1868 (1902 Policies)	£1,104,264 19 6
Annual Premiums on new Policies	£36,404 12 6
Claims by Death during the year, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£315,070 15 6
Annual Revenue at 15th November, 1868	£703,450 19 8
Accumulated Fund invested in Mortgages, Government Securities, Land, &c.	£4,095,589 16 2

Statement Showing the Investment of the Funds at 15th November, 1868.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities	£2,687,308 17	3
Government Securities	64,548 19	0
Loans on the Company's Policies within their Surrender Value	205,552 12	9
Various Investments, including the obligations of other Companies	355,179 8	7
Stocks and Debentures	280,475 6	7
Bank Balances, Agents' Balances, and Premiums upon which Days of Grace are current	273,906 9	9
Invested Abroad in connection with Colonial business	84,459 1	0
Life Annuities and Reversions purchased	35,094 16	10
Miscellaneous Property	108,464 4	
	£4,095,589 16	2

Division of Profits.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

Board of Directors in British Columbia.

VICTORIA.

Thomas Harris, Esq. — George Sutro, Esq.
Kenneth M'Kenzie, Esq., Craigflower. — Thomas L. Stahlschmidt, Esq.

Medical Adviser.—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.
Agent and Secretary to the Board.—ROBT. BURNABY.

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

DONE WITH

Neatness and Despatch,

AT THE OFFICE OF THE

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Fort street, Victoria.

Those having JOB-PRINTING to be done, will save Money by sending it to the Office of the

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

BILL-HEADS, BUSINESS CARDS,

CIRCULARS, POSTERS,

Labels and Printed Forms,

And Matter of all kinds done in the most Artistic Style, and at

PRICES HITHERTO UNHEARD OF IN THIS COLONY.

THEATRE

Photographic Gallery,

OVER THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY, INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that this Old Established Gallery is now conducted by him, and that no effort will be spared to give entire satisfaction to his Patrons in any Branch of the Art. But special attention will be given to

CARTES DE VISITES

AND

MINIATURE PORTRAITS,

For BROOCHES or LOCKETS (Colored or Plain) for which this Gallery has always been celebrated.

THE SOLAR CAMERA,

Belonging to this Gallery, is admitted to be unsurpassed for making Large Size Pictures, true to life.

A Large and Splendid Collection of Negatives, from which CARTES may be obtained at a great reduction on the present prices.

je20 **J. AUGUSTUS CRAIGG.**

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker.

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH & AMERICAN

FIREARMS,

FISHING TACKLE, Etc.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA. je1

COLONIAL

Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

NEW Bed Rooms in Brick Building furnished, and every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Ladies and Families.

S. DRIARD,
Proprietor,

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PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

Store Street, bet. Herald & Fisguard,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Andrew Astrico

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

A RESTAURANT

being attached to the premises, MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.

The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week	$5 to $6 50
" " per day	1
Single Meals	87½
Beds	50

Terms.....Cash in Advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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DUCK & SANDOVER,



Carriage and Waggon

MANUFACTURERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, West side bet. Johnson and Cormorant sts.

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ORders for every description of the above work with dispatch, and will ensure durability and style equal to any manufactory in the Colony.

They are also prepared to

SHOE HORSES

And do general

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

AT CHEAP RATES. ma16

Clean Your Chimneys!

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD begs to inform the public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in sweeping and cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included.

Orders left at Fell & Co.'s store on Fort Street, or at 3d house East of Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

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W. G. JAMIESON,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Has just received a large assortment of Goods consisting of

Watches, Jewellery, Silver & Platedware,

CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,

Telescopes, Compasses,
Marine Glasses,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call an examine his

Large and well selected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.

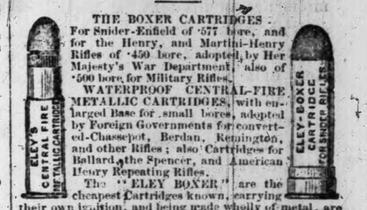
Remember the address:

WM. GEO. JAMIESON,

Next door to the Colonial Hotel,

ma23 Government Street.

ELEY'S AMMUNITION.



THE BOXER CARTRIDGES

For Snider-Enfield of ·577 bore, and for the Henry, and Martini-Henry Rifles of ·450 bore, adopted by Her Majesty's War Department; also of ·500 bore for Military Rifles.

WATERPROOF CENTRAL-FIRE METALLIC CARTRIDGES, with enlarged Base for small bores, adopted by Foreign Governments for converted-Chassepot, Berdan, Remington, and other Rifles; also Cartridges for Ballard, the Spencer, and American Henry Repeating Rifles.

The "ELEY BOXER" are the cheapest Cartridges known, carrying their own ignition, and being made wholly of metal, are waterproof and imperishable in any climate.

The above Cartridge cases (empty) of all sizes, and for the different systems of Breech-loading Rifles, can be had with or without the suitable Bullets and Machines for finishing the Cartridges.

BOXER CARTRIDGES of ·450 bore for Revolving Pistols, used in Her Majesty's Navy.

COPPER RIM-FIRE CARTRIDGES of all sizes, for Smith & Wesson's, Tranter's, and other Pocket Revolvers.

PIN-CARTRIDGES for Lefaucheux Revolvers of 12m, 9m, and 7m bore.

CENTRAL-FIRE and PIN-FIRE CARTRIDGES for all sizes and systems of Guns, Rifles, and Revolvers.

Double Waterproof and E. B. Caps, Patent Wire Cartridges, Felt Gun Waddings for Breech and Muzzle Loaders, and every description of Sporting and Military Ammunition.

ELEY BROTHERS,

GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON.

HOLESALE ONLY. je26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Auction—Lumley Franklin.

The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1869.

Supreme Court for the Dominion.

Section 101 of the British North America Act provides that "The Parliament of the Dominion of Canada may, from time to time, provide for the constitution, maintenance, and organisation of a general Court of Appeal for Canada, and for the establishment of any additional Courts for the better administration of the laws of Canada." By virtue of this power an Act to establish a Supreme Court for the Dominion has been passed through the Canadian Parliament. Considering the intimate relations likely soon to exist between this Colony and Canada, a few words in respect to the nature of the proposed Court may not be altogether amiss. The Court, then, will be the highest appellate jurisdiction in the country, both civil and criminal, and an appeal to it will be made from all judgments of the Court of Error and Appeal, Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, in the Province of Ontario; of the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court in the Province Quebec; and of the Executive Councils and Supreme Courts in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. There may, under the new condition of British interests on this continent, arise many questions, chiefly constitutional questions, requiring such a Court. It is presumable that not infrequently questions may arise as to the constitutionality of any Act passed by the Legislature of any Province of the Dominion. The Court will possess exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases of law and equity in the Provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and in civil cases in the Province of Quebec; including, as has been already stated, all cases in which the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature of any Province of the Dominion shall come in question; also cases connected with the revenue laws of the Dominion; likewise cases wherein the Crown is a party, as representing a Government—but not to the taking away of summary jurisdiction in revenue matters now exercised by Justices of the Peace; likewise cases wherein a foreign State or Consul is a party, and in cases wherein a law of the Dominion, passed to carry out a treaty with a foreign Government, shall come in question; and, finally, in all cases in which any question shall arise under any statute or act of the Parliament of Canada hereafter to be passed, and by which exclusive original jurisdiction is to be conferred on the Court. Certain constitutional cases may be removed into the Court by *certiorari*, and, in certain other cases, it will have concurrent jurisdiction with Provincial Courts. The Judges will, moreover, have exclusive jurisdiction in extradition cases, and also in Admiralty ones. This Court will be presided over by a Chief Justice and six Pusine Judges, and it is requisite that such Judges shall have been Judges of one of the Superior Courts in the Provinces, or the Chief Justice must have been an advocate of at least fifteen years' standing, and the Pusine Judges advocates of at least ten years' standing. It will be seen the Court in question is similar to the Supreme Court of the United States. Under the British system, Queen, Lords and Commons, and correspondingly the Governor General, Senate and Commons, are omnipotent for legislation, and above all Courts. But on the creation, under the Confederation Act, of a plurality of Legislatures, each absolute within its own sphere, it became necessary, in order to meet cases wherein they might seem to clash, to erect some assumed seat of infallibility, to determine the legitimate bounds of their legislation; and also to pronounce upon questions of the constitutionality of particular disputed acts, and also to sit in appeal and error, over every other legal jurisdiction. There can be no doubt that the establishment of this new Court will practically put an end to the practice of appeal to the Privy Council in England, and will thereby tend to give to the Dominion an independent and distinct Judicial existence, not hitherto enjoyed.

GOLDSMITH'S WORK.—The progress of fine art manufacture in this branch of trade is strikingly exemplified in a little work published by J. W. Benson, of 25 Old Bond street, and of the City Steam Factory, 58 and 60 Ludgate Hill. It is enriched and embellished with designs (by Italian, French and English artistes) of Brooches, Bracelets, Earrings, and other articles, suited for personal wear, or Wedding, Birthday, or other presents, with their prices. Mr. Benson (who holds the appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales) has also published a very interesting pamphlet on the Rise and Progress of Watch and Clock-making. These pamphlets are sent post free for two stamps each, and they cannot be too strongly recommended to those contemplating a purchase, especially to residents in the country or abroad, who are thus enabled to select any article they may require, and have it forwarded with perfect safety. *

THE WILLOWS.—The proprietor of the Willows has just completed a platform for dancing, at their grounds, measuring 30x40 feet. It is built between two gigantic oaks, and perfectly shaded from the rays of the sun; and in another enormous tree are seats for the orchestra, raised about 10 feet from the ground. The whole structure is very creditable to the enterprising proprietor, and the public have only to visit the Willows, on the Cadboro Bay Road, to become satisfied that it is the pleasantest place near Victoria to enjoy oneself. *

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have, in connection with their Book & Stationary buisness, added Book Binding, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts, & material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing, neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them. *

QUICK TIME.—Express goods have been received at the London House which left London in May. They consist of the new Windermere, Loch Lomond, Killarney, and Baden Costumes, woven in one piece; Trimmings and Buttons of latest styles; Bonnets and Hats as worn this summer in Paris; Ribbons; Japanese Silks, and fancy goods. *

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Just received by Express the New and Elegant Lace Scarfs, (Garde Francaise, Chevreuse and Incroyable), Real Lace Shawls, Irish Poplins, Glace Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Flowers, Trimmed Sets, Lace Falls, Silk Serges, New Dress Materials, and a variety of Fancy Goods; also a complete assortment of Ladies' Skirts and Underclothing. *

☞ He who drinks any but Fell's coffee is liable to drink trash. Beware of spurious imitations. *

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

AND OTHER EFFECTS!

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed by the

Rev. Mr. HAYMAN,

To sell,

At his Residence, on Mears street, near Cook street, on

Monday, July 12, 1869,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND OTHER EFFECTS,

Consisting in part of

PARLOR FURNITURE—Centre and other Tables, Chairs, Chefflonier, Desks, Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, Fenders & Fireirons, Lamps, &c.

.....ALSO.....

Extension Dining Table, Rocking and other Chairs, Butler's Tray and Stand, Table Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware, Carpets and Matting.

.....ALSO.....

Bedsteads and Bedding, Tin Bath, Bedroom Ware, &c.

.....ALSO.....

A Superior Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine, in Oak Case

.....ALSO.....

Stove and Fixtures, Large Extra-sized Meat Safe, and Kitchen Utensils

.....ALSO.....

A Lot of Fowls, Cord Wood, &c., &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

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New Advertisements.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Victoria Gas Company (Limited) are requested to take notice that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office at the Works, on MONDAY, the 12th JULY, 1869, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors,

je24 td C. W. R. THOMSON, Sec.

GROCERIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his Friends and the Public that he has taken the

GROCERY STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. POLLOCK,

At the Corner Broad & Pandora streets,

Where he hopes by strict attention to business to have a share of the public patronage.

☞ Fresh Milk twice a-day.

jy6 HENRY CHILD.

FRANKLYN RESTAURANT,

Corner Government & Cormorant sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED the above Premises, and having thoroughly Refitted them, is prepared to supply

BOARDERS WITH THE BEST THE MARKET CAN AFFORD.

Meals at all Hours during the Day.

M. WHITE, Proprietor.

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NOTICE.

From this Date, until further Notice, THE STEAMER

"LILLOOET,"

WILL LEAVE

NEW WESTMINSTER FOR YALE

Every SATURDAY only,

Returning the TUESDAY following,

Carrying Barnard's Express.

N. B.—The above Steamer will not be responsible for Leckage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.

New Westminster, July 3rd, 1869. jy4

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IMPORTERS,

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ENGLISH, FRENCH

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Supplied on the Shortest Notice,

Delivered free of Charge.

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New Advertisements.

RAFFLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ABOUT THE Middle of this Month several valuable objects will be Raffled, at the American Hotel, Yates street, for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Ann.

The objects, a Diamond Ring, Golden Chains, &c. May be seen at the above-named place, where also Tickets may be obtained at $1 each.

The money will be used for the construction of a Sewer. jy3

JESSE COWPER,





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LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of the Latest Styles, and from the best Manufactories in the world.

.....ALSO.....

French Calf and Kip Skins,

And other kinds of Upper Leather.

English, Santa Cruz, and Island Tanned Sole Leather, and a complete assortment of Shoe Findings, &c.

N. B.—At the Old Stand, Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Yates street. jy3

Municipal Notice.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the time for paying the Road Tax, under the "Road Ordinance, 1869," having expired, all parties in arrears for the space of Ten Days from the date hereof, will be proceeded against under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, Collector.

City Council Chambers, Broad street,
30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

Municipal Notice.

SIDE-WALKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SIDE-Walks, within the City Limits, must be placed in good Repair, and properly nailed down to the bearers forthwith, in default of which, the Mayor and Council will cause the same to be done at the expense of the parties concerned.

Per order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Chambers, Broad street,
30th June, 1869. jy1 1m

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE, KNOWN AS THE "DRURY LANE SALOON," with CONCERT ROOM and BOWLING ALLEY, Situated at the Corner of Johnson and Wharf streets,

For Particulars, apply
ON THE PREMISES.

Victoria, June 29th, 1869. je30

FOR SAN JUAN.



THE STEAMER

FLY, or EMILY HARRIS

Carrying the U. S. Mail, will sail every

TUESDAY MORNING

FOR THE ABOVE PLACE,

RETURNING SAME DAY.

For Freight or Passage, apply

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAVINGS BANK,

(Established under the "SAVINGS BANKS ORDINANCE, 1869."

THE BANK RECEIVES DEPOSITS, VARYING from one quarter of one dollar to one thousand dollars; repayable on one week's notice.

The present rate of Interest allowed to Depositors is 5 per cent per annum. (The fractional parts of dollars and months not being computed.)

At the end of each year, the accruing interest is added to, and becomes part of the principal (provided principal and interest do not exceed $1,000.)

The Repayment of Deposits is secured by the guarantee of the Public Revenue of the Colony.

Deposits are received between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the following places, viz.:

At the TREASURY, James Bay, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

At the POST OFFICE, Government street, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

A BRANCH SAVINGS BANK will be opened for the Transaction of Business, at the TREASURY BUILDINGS, NEW WESTMINSTER, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th JULY; and at other places in the Colony, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.

Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1869. jy1

WILLAMETTE WOOLEN MANUFACTURING

COMPANY'S.

Beavers,
Cassimeres,
Doeskins,
Tweeds,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Shaker Socks.

For Sale, at Agent's rates, by

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
Sole Agent for B. C.

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New Advertisements.

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LANGLEY STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. BAILEY

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends, and the Public in general, for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his Old Stand, where every attention is paid for the comfort of his Patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board & Lodging, per Week	$5 to $6 50
" " per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the Best of

WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

WILL BE FOUND.

A Fire-proof SAFE in the House.

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THIS VALUABLE PUMP IS BEING MANUFACTURED and Sold by the Pacific Pump Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, California, and they place it before the public, confident that it will supersede all and any Pumps extant for the purposes for which it is designed. It is a

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adapted to Deep Wells, and almost every use to which a Pump can be applied. No pains have been spared to test its various qualities, having been subjected to the Closest and most severe trials before Civil and Mining Engineers, Insurance Companies and the U. S. Life-Saving Commission of 1867, in the report of which it is the only Hand Pump mentioned, notwithstanding many others were submitted for examination. From all and everyone it receives the highest encomiums of praise.

It has been the aim of the Company to construct it on scientific principles; and it is claimed that no other Pump of the same capacity will do its work with greater ease and freedom than the American Submerged Pump.

A SAMPLE PUMP is now set up on our Wharf, and the Public are invited to inspect its working.

R. BRODRICK & CO.,

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HARDWARE, STOVES, GRATES,

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BAR IRON & STEEL,

TINWARE, CUTLERY, SILVER PLATED WARE,

COAL OIL LAMPS,

Wooden and Willow Ware, &c., &c.

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BARNARD'S EXPRESS.



THE CARIBOO EXPRESS

WILL ARRIVE AT

VICTORIA ON WEDNESDAYS,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE EXPRESS

Will be dispatched from the Office here on

FRIDAYS,

AS HERETOFORE.

BARNARD'S

PASSENGER LINE STAGES.

Passengers to make the Connection, will have to LEAVE HERE by

Friday's "Enterprise,"

And will reach BARKERVILLE on SATURDAY MORNINGS.

F. J. BARNARD.

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WM. C. BRYANT,



FARRIER AND HORSE SHOER,

Johnson street, near Williams' Stable.

SHOEING DONE WITH DISPATCH, AND ON THE principle of the Veterinary College, and particular pains taken with Livery and interfering horses.

All lame and crippled horses will find immediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.

N. B.—All work warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded.

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New Advertisments.



LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "Prince of Wales" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

Wholesale or Retail

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,
Silks,
Shawls,
Mantles,
Linens,
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Shirtings,
Blankets,
Flannels,
Curtains,
Carpets,
Rugs,
Mats,
Cloths,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Underclothing,
Baby Linen,
Lace Goods,
Embroideries,
Masonic Goods,
Hats,
Bonnets,
Flowers,
Feathers,

very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1869.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 8—Sip Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.
Sip Adeline, Patleur, San Juan

CLEARED.

July 8—Sip Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan
Sip Invincible, Coffee, Hurrard Inlet
Sip Adeline, Patleur, San Juan
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES—Wharf street—will sell, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Salesroom, The Liquors and Furniture of Saloon, &c.

A Case of Letter Carrying.

Upon the information of Mr. J. E. McMillan, proprietor of the *Evening News*, Mr. F. J. Barnard, proprietor of Barnard's Express, was summoned before the Stipendiary Magistrate, yesterday, to answer to a charge of defrauding the colonial revenue by carrying a letter from Yale to Victoria, upon which the colonial postage of 12½ cents was not paid.

Mr. W. S. S. Green appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. R. Robertson for the defendant.

J. E. McMillan was put upon the stand and deposed to the complaint, and upon cross-examination by Mr. Robertson, said: On the 16th of June I received a letter (letter produced) from the office of Mr. Barnard, in Victoria. There was no stamp on the envelope, nor was there any postage or express charge asked for it. I laid the information against Mr. Barnard on the 28th of June. I had a disagreement with Barnard about business matters. Barnard took possession of my papers and carried them from New Westminster to Yale, charging express freight on them. I did not order them carried by him: he, in fact, carried them against my will. The papers were not sent by mail. They were put on board the Enterprise and directed to Yale. I paid no postage on them. There were 16 copies. I did threaten Barnard that if he did not settle with me I would take proceedings against him for the value of the papers, after which I would test the other matter—the violation of the postal law. I may have had a conversation with Mr. Higgins. I may have told him that I meant to enter this suit. He did not advise me to take proceedings. The only conversation I had with Higgins was in this room. He then advised me not to proceed. My object in bringing this action is to prevent Barnard from carrying letters or newspapers free, he being a subsidized agent. The letter was delivered to me by Mr. Glassey, who is in my employ.

The letter was here read, and is as follows:

YALE, B. C., 14th June, 1869.

Mr. McMillan, Victoria, B. C.,—SIR,—The last three packages of your paper, addressed to Mr. Barlow, still lay at this office, Mr. Barlow refusing to pay charges and take them out. Should you appoint any other party as your agent here, please notify me, so that I may know who is the party.

Yours truly,
pro. F. J. BARNARD,
CHAS. EVANS.

Mr. Wootton, Postmaster of Victoria, was examined, and said the envelope in Court had not passed through the Post office; if the letter had come through the Post office the postage would have been 12½ cents. I have not consulted with the Postmaster-General in reference to the matter.

John Glassey, testified: On the 16th June, I received this envelope from Mr. Carmichael in Barnard's Express Office, in Victoria. I paid nothing for it. I was not asked for anything.

The prosecution here closed.

Mr. Robertson, Counsel for the defendant, asked for a non-suit, on the ground that the charge was not sustained by the evidence. There was no evidence to prove that the letter was written in Yale, or that it was carried by Mr. Barnard or his agent, or that the postage had not been paid to the revenue; and even to admit that the letter had been carried as alleged, the Act under which the prosecution is brought, does not forbid a man carrying his own letter. If the act as charged in this case is a violation, a man could not carry his own letter from Victoria to Esquimalt; and were a gentleman to write invitations to a number of persons to his house to a dinner or a ball, he would be subject to a penalty if he delivered them himself or by his servant.

The Magistrate said he required time to consult the English law on the subject, when he would give the defendant the benefit of the points in his application for a non-suit.

Mr. Garesche, sworn, and said: I have been an agent for Wells Fargo & Co., in this Colony, for three years. It is the custom with us to carry letters unstamped from one agent to another, and also to any party outside on office business. This letter comes under the class which always go free amongst Express agents. I do not consider carrying such a letter an infraction of the law. I know that such has been allowed in California for fifteen years, and our office has been under the most rigid inspection, and for carrying such letters we have never been found fault with. The whole matter of carrying letters by Express agents in California has undergone the most thorough investigation, and the privilege of carrying free letters on office business has never been objected to.

The evidence in the case now closed, and Mr. Robertson, in a very brief address, said that he would again repeat that there was no evidence to sustain the charge, reminding the Court that as this was a criminal proceeding, the presumptions should all be in favour of the innocence of the accused; and, therefore, the evidence to prove the charge must be of the strongest character. There was only presumptive, or inferential evidence that the letter was written in Yale; that the postage was not paid; or that it was carried by the defendant. In civil cases such evidence as had been submitted by plaintiff was admissable, but in criminal cases it was quite insufficient to convict. Mr. McMillan, the complainant in the case, appears as a common informer. The animus which prompts the action is quite apparent; it is in fact admitted, he wishes to have revenge for some imaginary injustice; he also has a pecuniary interest in the result, as an informer he is entitled to one-half the fine received; and under such circumstances the case was one that should require the strictest evidence of facts at the prosecutor's hands.

Mr. Green briefly addressed the Court, and the Magistrate said that as it was a case that involved a matter of revenue, he would require to look more particularly into the English law, and he would therefore defer his judgment for one week.

Adjourned County Court.

Before A. F. Pemberton Esq.

Wm. Lippins *vs.* R. Lewis. The plaintiff sued to recover balance of wages. Judgment obtained for $74 25. R. Bishop Esq. for plaintiff and A. B. Davie Esq., for defendant.

OVERLAND EMIGRATION.—The following is an extract from a letter dated Cleveland, Ohio, June 14th 1869:—"There are at this time, many thousands of good citizens in this and other Eastern States who will remove to the Pacific coast as soon as the expense shall be reduced so as to be within their means. Now I suggest that a meeting be called, at Portland, at an early day, to appoint a committee to present a petition to the President of the U. S. R. R. Co. asking a reduction in the fare to *Oregon emigrants* passing over that road from Omaha to Salt Lake. Also, to procure freight teams at Boise (or other teams, as your deliberations may devise,) to meet emigrants at Salt Lake, and convey them to the Columbia River at reasonable rates for emigrants' means. If circulars with maps, or other information with regard to the geography and topography of Oregon could be sent to a few agents in each State from Maine to Kansas, to be distributed, it would immediately increase the amount of emigration to Oregon."

FROM NANAIMO.—The str. Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clark, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, at 5:30 o'clock, with passengers and freight. Among the former was the Rev. Mr. White. The U. S. war ship Mohican had just arrived from San Francisco, *en voyage* for Sitka. A man by the name of Hooper, a miner, was drowned in Departure Bay, on Wednesday, by the upsetting of a canoe. The ship Cooper had not completed taking in coal. The Douglas, we understand, will not make her usual trip next week.

INDIAN PIC-NIC.—On Wednesday last the Indians at Nanaimo held a pic-nic, in connection with the Indian day school, taught by Miss. Kier. The whole was of course under the auspices of the Weslyan Indian Mission, but the arrangements for the pic-nic were carried out by a Committee of Management elected and composed of Indians. There were about one hundred present, and the occasion was a very interesting and successful one.

ILLUSTRIOUS VISITORS.—Portland has recently been quite overwhelmed with great men. The *Oregonian* of Saturday says, With George Francis Train, Ben. Holladay and the East Side Railroad, the consolidated, double-ender, Great Eastern Circus, the 4th of July, and the big ox, all crowding upon us together, the Portlanders can scarcely complain of a lack of something to lend them excitement. Everything goes!

NAVAL COURTESYS.—The officers of H.M. fleet at Esquimalt, and those of our foreign visitors, the l'Astree and her Tender, are enjoying great sociality by an interchange of visits; spending their evenings in singing and in other entertainments alternatively on board each others ship.

NAVAL PIC-NIC.—Lieut. Spark, Superintendent of H. M. Navy Yard, at Esquimalt, will give a pic-nic to-day at Colwood, to the Officers of the French and English war ships at Esquimalt. A number of citizens from Victoria are invited.

THE NEXT STEAMER.—We understand a private telegram was received in town yesterday to the effect that the Active will sail from San Francisco for Victoria and Sitka this evening.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—The Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by the Colonial and Private Secretaries, made a visit to the French Frigate l'Astree yesterday, and was received with the customary salute.

RAIN.—Yesterday morning clouds gathered and vouchsafed to us a few drops of rain, but only a few tantalizing drops. We hear that the people up north were rather more fortunate.

ON DIT.—It is rumored that the merchants of Victoria intend giving a pic-nic to the Admiral and Officers of the French ship-of-war, L'Astree, now lying in Esquimalt harbor.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, will sail this morning for New Westminster, at 10 o'clock. She will carry a Cariboo mail and express.

SALE TO-DAY.—Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will sell to-day the stock in trade of a first-class Saloon. See Advertisement.

CLOSING.—Barnard's express for Cariboo will close this morning at 9:30. The mail will also close at the same hour.

FITTING UP.—The Government House is about being repaired, preparatory to the arrival of Gov. Musgrave.

ATHLETICS.—The gymnasium hall is now ready for those who wish to practice in the gymnastic arts.

NO NEWS YET.—We are still without any telegraphic despatches.

Editorial Notes.

It will be remembered that an application was made a short time ago in the British House of Commons for a return of certain papers connected with the confession and trial of the man O'Farrell, executed at Sydney, for an attempt on the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. It will also be recollected that the papers were, for prudential reasons withheld by the Government. The substance of these papers has been published in the Dublin press. From replies made by O'Farrell to the Australian Colonial Secretary, and from entries made in O'Farrell's diary, it would appear that a band of nine men had been appointed under oath, by the Fenian authorities, to take three lives in retaliation for the three Fenian Manchester executions, and, in order to strike terror, one of these lives was to be that of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The balloting for these nine men took place in Sydney, but most of them appeared to have returned to England, imagining that the work to be done by them lay at home chiefly. If the individual to whom the assassination of the Prince had been allotted, should falter, and decline to do it, he was himself to be made away with. A formal sealed warrant, like a special instrument had been sent out by the central Fenian authority, and its execution fell upon O'Farrell, who though he did not shrink from its performance, was glad that his atttempt had failed.

Elsewhere will be found a report of proceedings had before the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday, in a case which we would fain pass over without comment, did a sense of duty to the public permit. Few persons care to play the common "informer;" and fewer still, we venture to think, would be willing to do so under the peculiarly aggravating circumstances which surround the present case. The letter in respect of which the information was laid, was, as will be seen, a letter written strictly on the business of its author, and *on the business and in the interest of the "informer" himself!* We cannot trust ourselves to animadvert upon the conduct of the chief actor in this affair. Nor is comment necessary, as the public will experience little difficulty in arriving at a common conclusion—a conclusion which, for the sake of the reputation of the profession to which we belong, we extremely regret. No one who listened to the case can confine the motives and object within the ordinary compass of a business misunderstanding. Both in its origin and objects it extends far beyond what merely appeared on the surface, and the public will easily trace them. So far as the victim of this contemptible conspiracy is concerned, he has little need of public sympathy, for the simple reason that he has passed through the ordeal unscathed; and it is a noticeable and most creditable circumstance that although Mr Barnard has been engaged so many years in the Express business, malice could not succeed in collecting materials for a stronger case. The line of defence set up with so much ability by the Counsel for the defence appears to be altogether irresistible. The letter was the property of the defendant, and never left his possession till it came into that of the prosicutor. If a man can be dragged before a Magistrate for carrying his own letter on his own business, and mulcted in a heavy fine or imprisoned for two months, things have indeed come to a pretty pass!

It is now more than a year since the people were given to expect that two popular members of the Legislative Council should have seats in the Executive; yet up to the present nothing has been done towards redeeming the promise made. There are several matters at the present moment demanding Executive action, and it is much to be regretted that the members of the Government have not thought proper to avail themselves of the advice of unofficial members, who are presumed to possess the confidence of the people.

It would be a fatal mistake to think that because our new Governor is on the way, therefore there should be nothing for us but to rest on our oars and allow the ship of state to glide quietly down the stream of Time. Probably there never was a period in the history of the Colony when political activity was more necessary. One of the great sources of political weakness in this colony has hitherto been the absence of oneness of sentiment and purpose, as well as the want of unity in action. Now, it appears to us that the most important thing for the Colonists to do at the present time is to mature their views and plans, make up their minds to sink little party and local differences, and unite for one great object, whether that object may turn out to be the consideration of terms of union, or reconstruction, as a distinct Colony. Earnest thinkers will have arrived at the conclusion that matters must not remain as they are.

It must be confessed that, whether we look at the agricultural, mineral, or commercial interests of the country, the prospect of immediate well-being is not particularly bright. Our northern mines are far from yielding as freely this season as most persons were induced to believe; and the chief comfort is to be found in the reflection that this untoward condition is owing to the great drought which prevails, leaving the miner without an adequate supply of water. The farmer is driven for comfort to the same source. It is owing to no fault of the soil, but solely to the drought, that there will not probably be more than half an average crop this year. Commerce languishes, not for want of rain, but owing to the short-sighted policy which has driven it away. And it is just when other sources of wealth and industry fail that one is brought more fully to realize the consummate folly of the course which has contributed to existing stagnation. With proper management, and a liberal, far-seeing policy, Victoria would not depend upon every passing shower of rain for well-being.

THE IRISH VS. THE ENGLISH.—The Irish still look upon the British as their conquerors; still refuse to acknowledge their title; still remain firm in the conviction that time can give no title to the proceeds of a robbery. Therefore it is, the *Law Times* declares, that in their consciences they believe it to be their right, and even their duty, to vex their conquerors on every possible opportunity; to oust them when they can, and regain the land of which their ancestors were, as they assert, dispossessed by force or fraud. They desire to be a nation. They have heard other people, such as the Italians, the Poles, and the Hungarians, lauded by the English papers for striving to recover their nationalities, and the Irish have concluded, not unnaturally, that what was virtue in those other peoples would be virtue also in them. This is the true cause of Irish discontent and of the outrages that have alarmed the whole country, and therefore it is that the proposed abolition of the Protestant Church, the promises of compensation to tenants for improvements, and the general declaration of good feeling to Ireland and the Irish in Parliament and in the Press, have failed, and will fail to bring about that union in fact which now exists in name only. The Irish mind is bent upon national independence, and nothing less will content it. But England cannot sanction an independent Ireland. At any price Ireland must be possessed by England, if not as an ally, as a subject, held by force, if necessary. Does any person doubt that the time will come, and probably soon, when England will be obliged to employ that force, or that when the hour arrives the British garrison that has grown up in Ireland will be the mainstay of our power there, and that our safety will depend upon its fidelity?

REMOVAL.—H. J. Mann & Co, are removing their Saddlery and Harness establishment from Yates street to the premises, formerly occupied by Callingham & Co., Fort street.

The Dominion Banking Scheme.

Viewed in the light of the imminence of Confederation, the new banking scheme, proposed for the Dominion, and exciting so much newspaper discussion, becomes a subject of importance here. It would be well therefore that the public mind in this Colony should be more or less informed upon the subject. We will give the three principal reasons, urged in its favour, and the two urged against it.

1st. The present system of bank note circulation is unworthy of a great commercial country. Several banks have failed, causing the holders of their bills heavy losses, and some others are so afraid of the slightest rumor concerning them that they may be said to exist on sufferance. Why then, it may be asked, should not the Government take steps to secure all the notes which banks are allowed to circulate. In giving the power to issue a currency, Government has the co-relative duty resting upon it to see that currency is perfectly uniform and secure, and this Mr. Rose's measure aims to accomplish.

2nd. The incidental advantage is obtained by this plan of giving the Government the use, at fair interest, of an amount of money equivalent to the paper circulation of the country.

3rd. By this plan the banks would get six per cent. for the capital invested in Government securities, whilst they would be supplied with notes of the amount, to loan at 7 per cent, or whatever they could make. They would thus have 13 per cent. for whatever portion of their capital they chose to invest in paper currency, less one fifty, being the amount they would have to keep on hand in gold.

The objections to the plan are:—

1st. That it would deprive the banks of all the means which their circulation has heretofore given them, and consequently limit, to an equal extent, their discounts.

2nd. That the Government security for the notes would only be perfect, so long as Government securities are at or over par. In case of any great increase of the public debt, and especially in case of a war, Dominion securities would probably fall below par, and, therefore could not redeem the bank bills in full; while of course, the specie, which the proposed law requires banks to keep on hand, would soon disappear in the case of any one that was hard pressed.

California and the Northern Coast.

From the "Oregonian," 3rd July.

There are indications that the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad will soon be commenced in earnest. Preparations are making which mean something more than mere trifling and show. The land secured to this company is a magnificent bounty, and will alone be worth enough to meet a large part of the cost of the road.

In this enterprise Oregon naturally has a deep interest. That neither the main road or a branch of it will pass the Cascade mountains where the Columbia river divides them is an undoubted fact. The commercial independence and prosperity of this entire north-west coast depends largely on a northern railroad. California is pursuing a narrow, grasping and selfish policy, and loses no opportunity to disparage this section. An independant line of railroad across the continent, accommodating Northern traffic, would bring California to a rerlizing sense of the actual importance of the Northern coast. It would teach San Francisco liberality, a lesson she needs much to learn.

Oregon is California's best customer; yet California studiously misrepresents Oregon and disparages all her interests. No new enterprise is commenced in Oregon it California can prevent it. No man is suffered to come here to engage in any description of business if misrepresentation of the State by Californians can divert him from his purpose or keep him away. It is the fashion in San Francisco to represent Oregon as an inhospitable wilderness, with no resources and no prospect for future improvement. People coming by the Pacific railroad are warned against Oregon. The mention of the name of Oregon is often a signal for derision. We are not complaining about it because it hurts our pride, for it does nothing of the kind; but because it is injurious to our growth and development. The most illiberal and bigoted of all mortals is the shop-keeping San Franciscoan. Even the people and press in the interior of California detest San Francisco's narrow and sordid policy. Is there any wonder, then, that the people of Oregon are not in love with it?

These are no childish complaints. We are not of those who think that the influence of San Francisco over the commerce of the Pacific coast can be destroyed. She is a great commercial centre, and there is every probability that she will remain such. But she would improve much more rapidly if she would assist in developing the country that is naturally tributary to her, instead of taking so much pains to misrepresent it and prevent its advancement. San Francisco is just now excessively proud on account of the advantages afforded her by the Pacific railroad, and an independant line of railroad for the northern coast would do much to bring her to her senses.

PAUPERISM IN LONDON.—The Return of the number of paupers in London for the third week of May gives the following distressing facts. The entire number of indoor paupers was 33,614; of out door adults, 52,380, and children under 16, 45,937; in all 131,931. This is not so large as the corresponding week in 1868 by 2,508, but it exceeds the number in 1867 by 8,400, and that of 1866 by upwards of 33,000. When nerely one in every twenty of the population is a pauper, things are in a bad way, and it shows to what a point of degradation men can sink, when rather than go through rough and unusual work, persons can say, as at least one of our immigrants did, that they would prefer to rot and starve in London. There is no accounting for tastes, but in view of such an amount of squalid destitution it seems a poor choice.—*English Paper.*

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June 16, 1869. je18

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By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

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1 Case	H. Mitchell
1 Trunk	H. O'Sullivan
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1 Box	J. D. Rickett
1 Parcel	Jno. Fenwick
2 Boxes	D. Spencer
1 Package	J. D. Tullock
1 Package	W. B. Warner
1 Trunk	Mrs. Thompson
1 Package	Charles Cato
1 Package	O. M. Harris
1 Bale, pkg, parcel	No Name
2 Boxes	Dr. Hutchinson
1 Package	Wm. Zeiner
2 Cases	Henry Smith
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